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TO AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ECRP,ECON,SY

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR ECONOMIC TRENDS REPORT CERP 0004

REF: CA-9272 2/25/71

1. AS EMBASSY IS AWARE THERE HAS BEEN A HEIGHTENED INTEREST ON BEHALF OF THE U.S. PRIVATE SECTOR AND GOVERNMENT AGENCIES IN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENTS IN SYRIA; ESPECIALLY THOSE RELATED TO THE GROWING SYRIAN POTENTIAL TO ABSORB AN EXPANSION OF EXPORTS OF U.S. GOODS AND SERVICES.

2. WE BELIEVE THAT SUBMISSION BY THE EMBASSY OF ECONOMIC TRENDS REPORTS ON A SCHEDULED SEMI-ANNUAL BASIS WOULD CONTINUE AN EXTREMELY WORTHWHILE EFFORT IN REGULARLY PROVIDING USEFUL ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL DATA INTENDED FOR WIDE OFFICIAL AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION.

3. BECAUSE OF THE MANY UP COMING TRADE PROMOTION EVENTS SCHEDULED THIS CALENDAR YEAR, WE REQUEST EMBASSY'S FIRST SUBMISSION TO REACH WASHINGTON NOT LATER THAN APRIL 15.

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4. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO SUGGEST DUE DATES FOR SUB

SEQUENT CERP 0004 REPORTS ON A SEMI ANNUAL BASIS. WE  
WILL THEN DETERMINE IF THE DATES POSE DIFFICULTY FOR  
COMMERCE WITH RESPECT TO THE OBR EDITING AND PRINTING  
SCHEDULE.

5. COPIES BASIC INSTRUCTIONS BEING AIRPOUCHED. INGERSOLL

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